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Thought for the Week: *Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting.* William Arthur Ward

FLIER CORRECTIONS

The Salamonie Summer Festival Fliers are out and there are a few changes and corrections to be noted.

Company Singers will be performing from 5:30 – 6:30 downtown at Stage II before the parade on July 5. This group is sponsored by the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Queen Contest winners will be announced the evening of the contest, June 29th at 7 p.m. at Knight Civic Center.

The Golf Outing is June 30th not June 23rd as stated in the flier.

The Annual Flower Show will be held in the Town Hall Annex (formerly H Brown & Son Funeral Home Office).

POPCORN FESTIVAL

CANDIDATES

Calling all Popcorn Royalty candidates. This year's qualifications are as follows. Prince & Princess – ages 2-5, Princess – ages 6-9, 10-13 and 14-18, Senior Queen – age 40+.

To qualify you must live in Van Buren, Monroe, Washington or Jefferson Township.

For more information contact, Joey Mayo 664-6427, Pat Penrod 934-9958 or Beverly Bayman 934-3223.

BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Oooops! The Warren Weekly goofed again. Last week's article stated that entry deadline for the baby photo contest was June 28, 2001. It's actually June 28, 2002.

Entry forms for any child born on or after January 1, 2001 (yes, that's the right year) may be found at Cady's Express, Gene's Market, Video Vision and other area businesses around Warren or by calling 375-3128.

PIONEER BREAKFAST

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will hold it's annual Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Breakfast on Friday, July 5, 2002 in the Auditorium of the Knight Civic Center at 8:00 am. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the Town Hall Office or at Warren Service & Supply.

BOOK QUOTES

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends", the most accessible and wisest of counselors and the most patient of teachers."

—Charles W. Eliot

"Books are friends for life."

"Books are friends you'll be glad to know. They help you learn, and dream, and grow. The library is a marvelous spot to explore new worlds—so read a lot!" —Robyn Squire

"Books open the doors to discovery."

"If the book fits, read it." Garfield

"Some of My Best Friends are Books." —Garfield

The last quote is also the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program at the Warren Public Library. Stop in at the library for more information.

SON CANYON RIVER

ADVENTURE

Warren UMC invites all the children in the Warren area to go on a "Son Canyon River Adventure!"

Son Canyon River Adventure provides Bible teaching with an exciting river rafting theme. Your children will have a great adventure singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most important, they'll discover survival skills for everyday life from the Book of Proverbs.

We are looking forward to sharing this event with all children from the Warren community. Don't miss the excitement-games, crafts, snacks, songs friends and fun AND learn what the Bible says about making wise life choices.

Son Canyon River Adventure is June 17-21, from 9:00-11:30.

Contact the church office to register or for more info. Warren United Methodist Church is located at Third and Main Streets in beautiful downtown Warren.

AREA CODE CHANGE

Are you using the new area code (260)? June 15 it becomes mandatory to start using the new area code. If you place a call using the 219 area code for a number that has been changed to 260, the call will not go through.

Don't forget that most of your equipment needs to be reprogrammed too, cell phones, pag-

ers, fax machines, speed dialing phones, call forwarding features, etc. Also make sure all your printed materials reflect the new area code.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

If you play every week or just dust your clubs off once a year, this is your opportunity for a day of golf and fun. The Salamonie Summer Festival golf scramble will be held at Arbor Trace Golf Club on Sunday, June 30.

Tee off time will be 7:30 AM with lunch and door prizes to follow. This will be a shotgun start, so please arrive in time to check in well before tee off time. The cost will be \$40.00 per person. All profits will go to the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Get your reservation for your foursome in to David Keller at 375-3834 or Ron Neff at 375-3659

HOG ROAST

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee along with the Conservation Club will hold a Hog Roast at the Conservation Club on Sunday, July 7, 2002 from 4:30-7:30 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help with this project, if you could spare an hour of your time we would greatly appreciate the help. This will be a Free Will Donation Supper; all proceeds will go to the Salamonie Summer Festival and the Conservation Club. If you would like to volunteer some of your time please call 375-2454 and leave a message.

FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a final meeting for the Salamonie Summer Festival on Thursday June 20, 2002 at the Knight Civic Center at 7:00 PM. Look for the fliers around town at all the businesses that has all of the festivities listed. Any one interested in helping out with the window decorations, the hog roast or any other activity please plan to attend.

LAKE CLARE OPEN

Lake Clare in Huntington is now open for the summer season. They are open from 11:30 – 6 p.m. daily, except for this Father's Day.

Admission fees are: 75¢ for kids

to age 12 and \$1 for 13 and over. A really great concession stand is available for your convenience.

REUNION PLANNED

The 1976, 1977, and 1978 graduating classes of Southern Wells High School will be holding a combined 25 year class reunion on Saturday June 22, 2002. Information was sent to all classmates in February. If you are a graduate of one of these classes, and have not returned your reservation, please do so as soon as possible.

The reunion will be held at the Rittenhouse Restaurant in Bluffton at 6:00 pm. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. If you need additional information, please contact one of the following: Rick Gentis at 260-375-4550 or 260-334-5225; Jill Hamilton Clontz at 260-824-5291; Cammy Smith Ackley at 260-375-2111 or 260-375-3479. If you wish, you can just go that night and pay at the door. Please make plans now to attend!

GOODIES AT PARADE

The Warren Pharmacy will again be passing out goodie-bags before and during the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade, Friday night, July 5th in downtown Warren. We do this each year so onlookers will have a place for all the candy and advertising handouts they receive during the parade. We plan to stuff between 1500 to 2000 bags for our parade with advertisements and a starter dose of candy. If your organization or business has a flyer or announcement you would like to have inserted inside these bags, please contact Sarah Lance, A.S.A.P., at the Pharmacy 375-2135.

CRUISE THE AMAZON

Cruisin' the Amazing Amazon a Jungle Journey to discover Jesus is the Vacation Bible School program being held June 24-28 from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Warren Church of Christ, 302 N Wayne St.

Cruisin' the Amazing Amazon is an interactive learning experience for children ages 2 years through 5th grade. It's a fun way for kids to learn about the God who created them and loves them, and the

relationship they can have by opening their hearts to Jesus.

For more information or to register for Cruisin' the Amazing Amazon, call Becky Hartley at 260-375-3464.

CANNER TESTING

Many families preserve fruits and vegetables during the summer months. The produce may be home grown or purchased at farmer's markets or in the grocery stores. A pressure canner is used to preserve most fruits and vegetables. The dial gauge should be checked every two years, according to Beverly Morgan, Extension Educator in Consumer and Family Sciences. This is a free service by the Purdue Extension Service of Huntington County. The testing will be done from 9 a.m. to noon on June 25 and July 9. The Extension Office is located in Room 209 of the Courthouse. Bring the canner lid to the Extension Office the day before or early on the morning of testing.

A dial gauge or weighted gauge is essential to control the pressure. The accuracy of the weighted dial is constant, unless damaged in some way or clogged with food particles. However a weighted gauge cannot be tested.

A dial gauge needs to be tested for accuracy. If the gauge is inaccurate more than two pounds, it should be replaced. Why take chances with the safety of the foods that you preserve for your family? Make certain that your pressure canner gauge is accurate.

Now is also the time to check your canning equipment and supplies. Check the rubber gasket and the safety plug on the canner lid. If the rubber gasket has become stretched or brittle over the years, it should be replaced. Be certain there is no dust dirt, food particles, or oil around the safety plug or the pressure gauge.

The Huntington County Extension Office has numerous publications on canning and freezing. Be certain to use current recipes, in order to prevent food borne illness. Recipes handed down over the generations may not be safe. Food preservation techniques were updated a few years

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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FLAG DAY HAS SPECIAL MEANING THIS YEAR

Perhaps more than at any time in our history, since September 11th the American flag has been the uniting symbol of our nation. You can see it on lapels, waving from cars, and flying proudly over our buildings.

It's always been true that the emotions of Americans move deeply at the sight of Old Glory. But this year it means we stand together against terrorism, and it means we are fighting and rebuilding.

It's the symbol of everything our country stands for. Each time we see our flag, we remember who we are and the price we have paid to keep our nation free.

We see a country where men and women are judged only by their own accomplishments. We see a land where we are free to choose our place of worship, elect our officials, and, if we want, run for office ourselves.

Our flag personifies the kind of country that shapes heroes like those who landed on D-Day, who fought wars that brought or preserved our freedom, and who gave their lives to rescue others in the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks.

As we honor the flag on June 14, the American Legion recalls these words of Henry Cuyler Bunner:

"Off with your hat as the flag goes by!
 And let the heart have its way.

You're strong enough for a tear in your eye
 That you will not wipe away."

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

MODERN DADS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS' LIVES

A new generation of men are redefining fatherhood and masculinity.

According to census figures, one in four dads takes care of his preschooler during the time the mother is working. The number of children who are raised by a primary-care father is more than 2 million and rising. And fathers who work full time are more involved in their children's lives. According to the Families and Work Institute in New York City, dads now provide up to three-fourths of the child care mothers do, up from one-half 30 years ago.

A father's presence makes a big difference in a child's long-term development, say psychologists at the University of California, Riverside. Children with involved dads regulate their own emotions better. They have better social skills, and more success in school.

A father's influence comes through the unique ways they play and interact with kids. Kids who interact with their fathers are more likely to tolerate frustration and master tasks on their own before asking for help.

Quoted in Psychology Today, psychologists at the University of Connecticut say a father's love may be the best gift he can give. Their 40-year study shows it to be a significant buffer against depression and conduct problems.

There is already a mountain of research showing that kids without a father in the picture are at a higher risk for school dropout, drug use, teen pregnancy, delinquency, and suicide.

To all of our fathers, we say, "Thanks Dad," your love and caring are important factors in bringing the next generation successfully into adulthood.

WHERE TO FIND NIRVANA


Yes, there is Nirvana. It is in leading your sheep to a green pasture, and in putting your child to sleep, and in writing the last line of your poem.

Kahlil Gibran

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 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
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Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 8:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.

1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.

Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.

2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.

Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.

Prayer Service 6:30p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.

Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.

Worship 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.

Children's Church 10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00p.m.

Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST

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694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship 10:00p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF

BRETHREN

468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30

a.m.

Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER

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Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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375-2510

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Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.

Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Youthquake (grades 7-12)..... 6:30 p.m.

Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..... 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45a.m.

UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.

Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

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Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.

2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.

3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth

Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH

OF CHRIST

375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL

HOME

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST

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Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship

..... 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

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ago. There are several reasons for the changes in canning procedures. One; there are newer varieties (hybrids) with lower pH levels of some foods; and, two, there is newer technology about food preservation safety.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, June 5, in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Tony Manry opened the meeting with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

In his report Officer Pat Collins said both police vehicles are running well and work had been done on the '99 car.

Officer Pat Collins and Deputies Wertherington, Meyer, and Hicks had attended a class on Clandestine Methamphetamine.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about an empty house on Main Street where the grass had not been mowed. Also animals had been seen coming out of a wood pile at that location.

Council was not only concerned about that property, but other vacant houses around town where the same situation exists. They discussed various ways to take care of the situation.

John Chaille of Rural Development was in attendance and discussed with Council Grant money and other options to fund the current wastewater project.

Raymond Decker asked Council to vacate an alley on Hill Street. Council was in favor of the request. A Public Hearing is set for June 19 at the next Council meeting.

Council voted in favor of a CDBG transfer to the general grant fund.

Wastewater Improvement to operating fund. Also, transferred water bond to operating.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. A leak in a four inch water main had been repaired. Three meters had been changed and all meters had been read in May.

Webb said the new water plant is working well, but he was concerned about the waste of water there. Also, the punch list was still unfinished.

Painters were expected to be here to paint the water tank.

There had been a lot of storm drain problems, but it was hoped crews could work on them when the weather improves.

Patching of potholes had also been done.

On June 20 and 27 young people on Community Service are expected to help with various projects for the town.

Engineer Ken Smith discussed projects not completed concerning the water project.

Those expecting to attend an IACT Budget meeting in Yorktown are: Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Sexton, Tony Manry, Marvin Surber and Dean Baker.

The next Council meeting will be held June 19.

AIR SUPPLY IN HUNTINGTON

As part of the annual Huntington Heritage Days Festival, Air Supply will be in concert on JUNE 15, 2002 at 7:00 pm. The concert will be held at Huntington North High School and sponsored by the Huntington Celebrity Concert, Inc. and First Federal Savings Bank. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 per ticket at the Owens Supermarkets in Huntington on Guilford Street and South Jefferson Street or at the door of the event.

Air Supply is a popular rock group that has been together since 1976, starting in Australia. They have been on the Top 10 charts numerous times and have a huge following throughout the world.

The Huntington Celebrity Concert, Inc. is a not-for-profit group striving to bring celebrity talent to Huntington County at a reasonable rate for all to see. We would welcome all additional coverage of this event as it approaches.

ENTRIES BEING SOUGHT

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County's Mentoring Parent program will once again be hosting the Heritage Day's Diaper Derby. The event will be held June 15th at 2:30pm on the courthouse square. There will be four categories again this year with the prize being a \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card for the winner of each category. These categories are: Birth to 6 months, Cutest Smile, 7 months to 12 months (non-walking), Crawling contest, 13 months to 18 months, Bubble Blowing, 19 months to 24 months,

Toy Pick Up

"Entry forms may be picked up at the Youth Services Bureau's new office located at 1344 Maple Drive or they can be filled out the day of the event. There is a \$5 entry fee per child, which is not refundable", Jan Williams. For more information, contact the Youth Services Bureau at 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444.

PAGEANT ANNOUNCED

The Miss Wells County Pageant is open to all single women in Wells County, ages 16 - 20. The local contest resembles the Indiana State Fair Queen Contest in which the Miss Wells County Contest is a preliminary.

There are three areas of competition:

1. The professional wear competition reflects the image of today's active women in a professional and a social role.

2. The interview represents the business side of a woman's life - interacting with other people in the working world, knowing how to present herself when applying for a job, and how to carry on an interesting discussion. Women need this experience in modern society.

3. The evening gown competition explores the more romantic side of life. Expression of the true personality is necessary even in formal situations.

Workshops to explain the contest and to answer participants questions will be held July 3rd and 10th. It is required that the participant or a friend or relative attend the workshops to gather information.

The Miss Wells County Contest

is organized by the Miss Wells County Committee through the Extension Office. The event is sponsored by numerous donors who make it possible for these awards: Miss Wells County, \$400; 1st runner up, \$300; 2nd runner up, \$200; and 3rd runner up, \$100.

All contestants receive a gift and a photograph. In addition, a Miss Congeniality Award is presented each year. Each contestant must be sponsored by a merchant, club, or organization who will contribute \$80 to defray expenses of the

contest. (This covers the cost of a meal, gift, photo, flowers, and judges.) Also, the contestant must furnish her own transportation (car and driver) for the 4-H Fair parade.

Applications for the pageant are due June 26th at the Wells County Extension Office.

Additional information and applications may be obtained from Chairperson Sharon Beechler, 334-5429 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be

Jun 14	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 15	Public Auction - Whitey/Edna (Clements) Alfeld 9 a.m. at KCC
Jun 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 20	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m. at KCC
Jun 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Jun 28	Warren Recycle Day
July 6	Basket Bingo Benefit for Colin McIntire 10 a.m. KCC
July 7	Joy Class Potato Bake 11to 1 United Church of Christ
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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CALEY AWARD DETAILS

Two Wells County 4-H members will be selected for this year's Caley Memorial Award at the annual 4-H Fair, July 13 - 18.

4-H members 14 years of age or older can be considered for the award from applications submitted by adults and youth.

Judging is based on the following: 4-H, 45%; School, 20%; Community Service, 20%; Church or Youth Group, 15%.

The award will consist of a \$300 savings bond to a boy and a girl. Selection will be announced on Saturday, July 13th on the opening evening of the 4-H Fair.

The Caley Memorial Award is presented in honor of the Caley family who were tragically killed in an automobile accident in 1965 on their way to the 4-H Fair. Bill, the father, and four children, Kirby, Kent, Kris, and Kevin were all killed. Their mother, Marge, survived.

Applications for the award are available at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1240 S. 4-H Rd, Bluffton, IN 46714. Applications and recommendations are due June 26th.

LIVESTOCK REMINDER

4-H members are reminded that they need to have the appropriate health papers in order to show their 4-H animal at 4-H and Open Livestock Shows this summer.

Most animals exhibited at livestock shows are required by law to have a health certificate completed by a veterinarian. Most certificates are good for 90 days except for swine which are good for only 60 days. Swine must also have a blood test which is sent to the state veterinarian's office for lab results. This process takes approximately 10 working days or 2 weeks.

It is suggested that a parent's name also be on the certificate of inspection so that it can be linked with the young person on the form.

The swine blood test is for pseudorabies (PRV). All swine for livestock shows must be tested for pseudorabies (PRV) or have a current VQ status and have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection approved by the Board of Animal Health prior to the show. (Swine from VQ herds must also have an approved certificate.)

Members are encouraged to take care of the health requirements early since the State Veterinarian Office becomes very busy processing the forms for all 92 Indiana counties.

Those who wait until a few days before their county fair may not receive the lab results in time to exhibit.

This year's 4-H Fair will be held July 13 - 18. The Indiana State Fair will be held August 7 - 18. For more information about animal health requirements, refer to page 26 of the Wells County 4-H Rule Book.

If you have additional questions about the health requirements, contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health, 877-747-3038 or your local veterinarian.

GRANT CO. FAIR

It's 4-H fair time in Grant County! 4-H leaders and 4-H members have been busy for a year getting ready for this year's events which will be held June 23 - 29, 2002.

During the day and throughout the whole week of the fair the 4-H Exhibit Buildings will be open at 10:00 a.m.

Several 4-H activities that will be of special interest to the public are the 4-H Dog show on Friday evening, June 21, the crowning of the 4-H King & Queen and Prince & Princess and 4-H in Revue on Sunday evening, June 23, the 4-H Rabbit show on Wednesday morning, June 26, the Premier Showmanship Contest and the Livestock Sale on Friday, June 28 and the Horse & Pony Show on Saturday, June 29.

4-H judging of animals dot the program each day. These include Dairy, Poultry, and Goats on Monday, Swine on Tuesday, Rabbits and Sheep on Wednesday, Pets and Beef on Thursday, and Cats on Friday.

The Fairboard has planned programs that should make this the best Grant County Fair yet. The events in the grand stand for the week are as follows: Cowboy Church, 4-H Olympics, Truck Pull, Garden Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby.

The Grant County 4-H Fair is a highlight for 4-H'ers who have been working on projects and attending activities in an effort to "Make the Best Better."

BOOKSIGNING

Retired Markle area farmer Sumner Sheets will be signing copies of a book about his nearly 40 years of outdoor adventures Saturday, June 15, 2002, at 2 p.m. at The Million Story Book Company at Covington Plaza, West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne.

"No Turning Back - Global hunting & fishing adventures .. in the right place at the right time" includes more than 30 chapters detailing the habitat and the inhabitants of some of the world's most remote country, as well as more popular regions around the world.

Appearing with Sheets will be Roger Metzger, veteran area journalist who recorded the adventures of Sheets and compiled the book in the words the local outdoorsman used to describe his experiences.

All proceeds from sale of the book will go toward construction of a museum in Huntington to house Sheets' collection of about 200 beautifully-preserved specimens he is donating to be part of a learning laboratory about the creatures, their habits and habitat.

A board of directors from the area is committed to providing a permanent home for the collection, not as a statement for or against hunting and fishing, but to save an extremely valuable resource that will otherwise be lost.

"Some may view hunting and fishing as distasteful, but never-

theless this is a truly remarkable collection that does exist," says Dr. George Schul, museum board president. "We have seen how it can enthrall and enlighten both children and adults about the appearance, the way of life and the environment in which these beautiful specimens are found."

"By doing nothing, this fantastic exhibit probably will be lost. But we choose to preserve it as a priceless learning laboratory the likes of which can never be duplicated and will not be found over a broad region of the Midwest."

KEPLINGER TO RETIRE

George Keplinger, a 44-year veteran of community banking in Wells and Huntington counties, will retire as a MarkleBank Vice President on June 28 after 28 years of service to the bank's customers. A public Open House in his honor, is scheduled for Friday, June 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. at MarkleBank, located at 180 Morse Street in downtown Markle.

"George has been a great asset to the bank and to the town of Markle for many years, said MarkleBank President & CEO Travis Holdman. "We thank him for his many years of tireless service and wish him all the best in his retirement."

Keplinger, a member of the Indiana Banker's Association 40-Year Club, started at Old First National Bank in Bluffton in 1958 and worked there as a Teller and Assistant Cashier before coming to, then State Bank of Markle in 1974.

In his 28 years at MarkleBank, Keplinger has served as a bank Loan Officer, but has also fulfilled the responsibilities of Security and Compliance Officer. He has been the Assistant Secretary Treasurer of the MarBanc Financial Corporation Board of Directors since 1974 and has been active in the Huntington County Security Officers Association.

Keplinger's involvement in the community has included work with Markle Little League baseball, the Markle Park Board and a 10-year stint as the Director of the Markle Fish & Game Club.

Recently named Commander of the Markle Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6671, Keplinger was a member of the Indiana Air National Guard from 1955-1967 and was on active duty in the United States Air Force in 1961 and 1962 in France and Germany. In 1958, he received an Associate of Business Degree in Accounting from International Business College in Fort Wayne.

George and his wife Barbara have four grown children, including three sons and a daughter, and five grandchildren. After retirement, Keplinger plans to do more traveling, golfing, woodworking and adding to his 700-piece antique Coca-Cola memorabilia collection.

MarkleBank is the bank subsidiary of MarBanc Financial Corporation, headquartered in Markle, Indiana. MarkleBank operates five full-service community banking centers, the main office in Markle,

two offices in Bluffton, one in Warren and the newest office in Huntington, which opened for business in June of 2001.

MarkleBank offers investment services through a partnership with Investment Centers of America, Inc., with three full-time Investment Representatives available to meet with clients.

MarkleBank also operates Markle Insurance Services, a full-service insurance agency since 1985. Markle Insurance is located next to the bank's main office in Markle and has satellite offices at the bank's Bluffton North, Warren and Huntington facilities.

MarkleBank, Markle Insurance Service and Investment Centers of America can be reached by calling MarkleBank's Customer Service Center toll-free at (888) 758-3111.

4-H ROYALTY

APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available for the Wells County 4-H King & Queen Contest. Participants must be in the ninth grade or above as of January 1st, year of the Fair.

Selection is based on personal interview and overall 4-H record as submitted on the application. Interviews for the event will be held Monday, July 1, 6:30 PM at the 4-H Park.

Applications are due June 26th at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

VALENTINE

A sister of Ethel Clark of Bluffton, Ruth Esther Valentine, 98, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at her residence at 3520 Sandpoint Rd., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Valentine was a homemaker and a member of Waynedale United Methodist Church.

She was born in Liberty Center June 1, 1904, a daughter of Lester and Myrtle Shadle Clark. Her marriage was to Lewis Valentine, who died in 1995.

Surviving, in addition to the sister in Bluffton, are a son, Clark D. Valentine of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Carolyn Ann Arndt of West Covina, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A son, Ray E., died in 1985.

Services were held Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home on Winchester Road in Fort Wayne with Rev. Becky Conelley officiating.

A graveside service was conducted at Six Mile Cemetery near Bluffton.

Memorials to Waynedale United Methodist Church, to Turnstone Center for Disabled Children & Adults, or to Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

BONEBRAKE

Wanda L. Bonebrake, 87, of Warren, formerly of Huntington and Wabash, died at 12:12 p.m. Sunday, June 9, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mrs. Bonebrake worked for 31 years at Wabash Magnetics in Huntington, retiring in 1981.

She was a 1933 graduate of West Rock Creek High School in Huntington County and a member of the Plumtree United Church of Christ.

She was born in Rock Creek Township, Huntington County, Feb. 23, 1915, a daughter of Grover M. and Elizabeth G. Helkman Wyatt. Her marriage on March 28, 1946 at Huntington was to Glenn A. Bonebrake, who died Oct. 23, 1993. Surviving are a

niece, Shari Eldridge of Chicago, and a nephew, Robert Waugh of Huntington. A brother, Clifford E. Wyatt, died on April 11, 2000.

Services were at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Applegate Chapel, with Rev. John Wallace officiating. Interment was at the South Whitley Cemetery.

Memorials to the United Methodist Memorial Home or to the donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel.

SMITH

Faye E. (Yahne) Smith, 90, a native and former resident of Roanoke in Huntington County, died Sunday, June 9, 2002 at the Masonic Home in Covina, Calif., where she had resided since 1943.

Mrs. Smith was engaged as a seamstress and attended the public schools in Roanoke, where she was born Aug. 13, 1911, a daughter of Boyd and Pearl Branstrater Yahne.

Her marriage at Indianapolis in 1938 was to Robert L. Smith, who survives. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star at Covina.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Gloria Jean Lewis of Kingman, Ariz.; a sister, Lucille Frauhiger of Warren, Ind.; and a grandson. Two brothers, three sisters and one grandson are deceased.

A graveside service will be conducted at a future date at Rose Hill Cemetery in Covina with a Masonic Lodge chaplain officiating.

Local arrangements are by Glancy Funeral Home - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Ryan (Laura LeMaster) Lenwell of Liberty Center are the parents of a son, Landon James, born at 3:42 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 2002 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins siblings Madison, age 8 ½ and Reece, age 6.

Grandparents are Jim and Dee LeMaster of Petroleum, Ron and Pam Lenwell of Markle and Denise Lenwell of Scottsdale, AZ. Great-grandparents are Tom and Dixie Walton of Markle, Evelyn Riley of Naples, FL, Howard Adams of Leesburg, IN and Don and Betty LeMaster of Ossian.

Darrin and Megan (Peel) Eichorn, 721 South 6th, Goshen, IN 46526 are the parents of a daughter, Zoe Ann, born May 26, 2002 at Goshen Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ann and Jim Brandon, Nottawa, Michigan and Robert and Sharon Peel, Carmel, IN and paternal grandparents, Galen and Carol Ann Eichorn, Sturgis Michigan. Sammy Cook is the maternal great-grandmother and Elma Stauffer, Goshen the paternal great-grandmother.

ARNOLD - HARRIS

Kyan Kristine Arnold of Liberty Center and David Michael Harris of Bluffton will exchange marriage vows during a 5:30 p.m. ceremony June 29, 2002 at Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton.

Parents of the couple are Terry and Vickie Arnold and Mike and Sue Harris.

Miss Arnold is a 1998 graduate of Southern Wells High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education in 2002 from the University of Indianapolis.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of Southern Wells High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology in 2001 from Indiana University.



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PHILHARMONIC CONCERTS

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic will bring patriotic, light classical and popular music to five northern Indiana communities as it presents its annual series of summertime Patriotic Pops concerts.

The region's only professional orchestra will open this short summer season on Friday, June 21 in Logansport's Fairview Park. The concert is part of the city's annual Pop Fest and begins at 7:30 p.m. Logansport High School will serve as a rain site if needed.

Additional Patriotic Pops concerts throughout northern Indiana include:

* Pokagon State Park, Angola, on the lawn of the Potawatomi Inn, at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 26.

* Ouabache State Park, Bluffton, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28.

* Oakwood Inn, Syracuse, at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29.

* Main Street, Roanoke, at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3.

All concerts will be directed by Music Director Edvard Tchivzhel, a native of Russia who has become a naturalized American citizen during his time with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

Ouabache and Pokagon State Parks will both suspend gate admission fees for these events, beginning at 5:00 p.m., allowing audience members to attend these concerts at no additional charge.

Music to be heard at these open-air performances include selections from American composers John Philip Sousa, Aaron Copland and John Williams.

KEITH URBAN

The Scottish Rite Center presents country music artist "Keith Urban" on Friday, September 6, 2002. The concert begins at 7:30 pm with an opening act TBA.

The Chicago Tribune named Keith Urban one of 2001's 10 Best Country Records. The Los Angeles Times deemed Urban a "country artist to watch." Keith Urban (he does not capitalize his name) is one of country music's fastest-rising stars. He has been nominated for a Grammy, an American Music Award, an Academy of Country Music Award and won CMA's 2001 Horizon Award. Keith hales from Australia and started playing guitar at age six, then decided at the age of seven that he wanted to move to Nashville to become a country music performer. He had three top 20 songs in 2001, including "But For The Grace of God," which hit #1. His new album is expected out this Fall. Keith also hosts the reruns of the "Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour" show weekly on CMT.

Reserved seating tickets will go on sale July 29, 2002 and will be \$23 for all seats. Sponsored by K105. For ticket information, call (260)423-2593 ext. 1. Visit our website at www.srcenter.org for more information.

CAR-BUYING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Residents of several northern Indiana counties have a chance to get help buying reliable used cars at lower-than-market interest rates. Community Connections, Huntington, plans a class this month for residents of Allen, Huntington, Wabash, Wells and Whitley Counties. Completing the one-session class is the first requirement to become eligible for low interest-rate car loans.

Community Connections is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human service organization. Its auto-buying service provides education and low-interest loans to families whose annual income falls below certain limits. Interested families must attend one of two classes scheduled for Monday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 19. Both classes will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Huntington. Reservations are required. Community Connections staff will screen participants for income eligibility and advise them of the exact workshop location when they make a reservation by calling (260) 356-0521 or toll-free, (800) 310-9510.

Families who complete the class and meet financial eligibility requirements will be eligible for used car loans from Bippus State Bank, Huntington, at an interest rate of six percent. They may use the loans to purchase the used cars of their choice at a price of up to \$7,500, from the sellers of their choice.

Community Connections will refer families to an independent inspector, who must certify that the cars are in good condition and unlikely to require major repair in the near future. Families may also use the service to refinance existing car loans, with certain restrictions.

Families are eligible for the service if they have annual incomes below 80 percent of their county's median income for a family their size. For example, a family of four who lives in Allen, Huntington, Wells or Whitley County cannot make more than \$47,850 in order to qualify. In Wabash County, the limit for a family of four is \$40,250. Larger families may earn more and still qualify, but smaller families must earn less. Families must also have a good credit record to be eligible.

A \$200,000 grant from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, Indianapolis, started the fund from which loans are made. As families repay their loans, the money becomes available to new participants.

HEARTSAVER CPR

Being prepared for the unexpected can make all the difference. That's why Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a CPR class that teaches life-saving CPR skills to aid an adult, infant or child. The class is on Thursday, June 13 from 4:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the education center at Bluffton Regional South, 1100

S. Main Street.

In most cases, by the time EMS arrives on the scene, if CPR has not been initiated, the chances of resuscitation are greatly reduced. Although knowing CPR is standard for most daycare providers, grandparents, friends, and family should be equipped with the skills to act in a breathing emergency. The American Heart Association suggests updating all CPR skills every two years.

Registration and a \$35.00 fee are required. A certification card, acknowledged by the American Heart Association, will be included with class completion. To register, please contact the education department at (260) 919-3806.

BABYSITTING SAFETY COURSE

If you have a child who is ready to take on the responsibility of babysitting, Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a class that will teach and reinforce the skills needed to be a calm and confident sitter. This course is geared for those 11-14 years of age and focuses on safety, baby & child care, and CPR to aid an infant or child. Topics include: fire safety, poison control, treating cuts & scratches, the Heimlich Maneuver, bedtime tips, answering phone calls plus much more. Participants will receive a CPR card and babysitting certificate upon class completion.

This babysitting safety course is available at two times: Saturday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bluffton Regional, 303 S. Main Street or Thursday, June 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bluffton Regional's South Campus, 1100 S. Main Street. Registration and a \$25 fee are required. Participants are asked to provide a sack lunch.

For additional information or to register, please contact the education department at (260) 919-3806.

EUCHRE LADIES

Euchre Club met at the home of Jackie Huffman. Lois Dysert won high, Jackie Huffman and Marge Jones shared Low and Joan Huffman, Jane Lieurance, Venita Banter and Carolyn Carroll shared most Lones.

Others enjoying the evening were Phyllis Dickey, Mary Ann Monce, Florence Taylor, Jo Banter, Marjorie Michaud, Mary Jo Zoda and Sharron Roush. The June meeting will be held at the home of Jane Lieurance.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Tia (Mauman) Brewer of Van Buren received a doctor of jurisprudence degree May 12 from Indiana University School of Law. She will take the state bar in July.

She is the wife of Aaron Brewer, Van Buren, and has two daughters, Elizabeth and Victoria. She is the daughter of Richard and Cynthia Mauman, Marion, former Huntington residents.

Several grandparents and other relatives live in the Huntington area.

DEAN'S LIST

Rebekah A. Beall has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College, Albion, Mich. To be on this list, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

A sophomore majoring in English, she is the daughter of Michael Beall and Kaye Beall, Warren. She is a graduate of Huntington North High School.

AUXILIARY MET

The Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary met at the Post on June 1, 2002 for Breakfast. A short meeting was held and then turned over to installing officer Flora Doyle, to install the new officers for 2002-2003. The officers are: Waneta Linton President; Shirley Shinholt Vice President; Toni Jones Secretary; Irene Pickard Treasurer; Eula Belle Farr Chaplain; Susan Cragun Historian and Joyce Loftis Sgt. At Arms.

Those attending were Waneta Linton, Ruth Bole, Flora Doyle, Joan Rumble, Linda Long, Joyce Loftis, Toni Jones, Susan Cragun, Martha Townsend, Creta Arlington, Irene Pickard, Sondra Fisher, Shirley Shinholt, and Trudy Ann Plummer.

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IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room of the United Methodist Memorial Home on Monday, June 3 for lunch. Maxine Jones was hostess.

The afternoon meeting in the Innis Party room was opened by President Edna Alfeld. Helen Trout gave a couple of readings for her birthday. Maxine Jones had a joke.

Roll call was answered by "What Flowers Do You Have Blooming." Minutes of the last meeting were read and treasurers report given.

A member, Barbara Falk, has passed away. A memorial will be given to Hospice of Berne in her memory. Edna gave a memorial service for Barbara. The Club had prepared a supper for her family.

It also was reported Jean Boxell's sister had passed away.

Kings on the Corner was played with Georgia Poulson, high and Marie Wood, low.

The next meeting will be the Birthday Party in the Calico Lounge of the United Methodist Memorial Home on July 1, 2002 with Helen Trout, Margaret Knight and Jean Boxell as hostesses. Each member to bring a \$5 birthday gift for her Secret Pal.

Those enjoying the day were: Margaret Knight, Mildred Gilbert, Marie Wood, Clara Mossburg, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Maxine Jones, Devonna Leas, Edna Alfeld, Helen Trout, Wilodean Birkey, Jean Boxell, Georgia Poulson, Marjorie Lieurance.

SIGMA PHI MET

The regular monthly meeting of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority was held June 4, 2002 at the Knight Civic Center. President Shelly Stafford presided.

Our visiting officer, Judy Maxwell from the Bluffton chapter was present. She had as her guest

Mara Jo Williams previously from the Warren Area.

During the business meeting festival events were discussed. Also discussed were items to be voted on at our International Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas in July. Two of our members, Beth Ostermeyer and Carol Irick, will receive 25 year pins at the convention. Peggy Sue Clark will receive her 50 year pin. Concession stand repairs were also discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee to the following: Shelly Stafford, Sandy Eichhorn, Beth Ostermeyer, Sondra Zabel, Tara Korporal, Peg Maddock, Judy Maxwell, Elise Smith, Georgia Poulson, Sharon Gebhart, Betty Yoder, Carol Irick, Suzette Gephart and Mara Jo Williams.

The next meeting will be July 2nd at the Knight Civic Center.



LOOK WHAT I CAUGHT

Twelve year old Travis Hale is pictured here with an 18 pound catfish which he caught on June 1 at the Marion dam. He was able to capture the fish on his own.

Travis will be a seventh grader at Salamonie School next year. He is the son of Melissa Lahr, rural Warren, and Tom Hale, Marion.

RURAL FRIENDSHIP

The Rural Friendship Home Extension Club met in the Calico Lounge at the United Methodist Memorial Home for their last anniversary party on April 25, 2002.

The afternoon meeting was opened by the hostess Georgia Poulson welcoming 9 members and 11 former members to help celebrate the 64th year.

Joan Huffman introduced the program. Connie Kindler of Huntington showed some of her 2002 hankies she has collected.

As Mary Andres Vickery is our last charter member living she was presented with a rose.

Joan gave a history of the club. She has done a lot of work getting scrapbooks and year books compiled. Club creed ending the meeting.

Guests attending were: Janet

Schmidt, Margaret Knight, Oma Zent, Carolyn Sparks, Lou Ann Shafer, Sarah Frayer, Ann Brauchla, Marjorie Fiock, Gaynelle Stewart, Marjorie Lieurance, Avis Ruble.

Members attending were: Marie Wood, Mary A. Vickrey, Nova Preston, Olive Dalrymple, Mary Houtz, Viola Blair, Joan Huffman, Georgia Poulson and Connie Kindler.

LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the Rural Friendship Home Extension Club was held in the Calico Lounge of the United Methodist Memorial Home on May 23, 2002 for lunch. Mary A. Vickrey was hostess.

In the afternoon Joan Huffman had some old scrapbooks to enjoy going through. Joan has done a good job of getting our past history ready to be placed in the

Historical room in the Knight Civic Center in Warren. She also gave our last lesson on "Preparing Your Home for Later Life."

Olive gave out pamphlets on Osteoporosis.

A very short business meeting was held. Pres. Viola had prepared a thank you note to the Home.

A thank you note was read from Lou Ann Shafer. A card was signed for Barbara Falk who is ill.

The Club Collect was repeated in unison for the final time. As we departed we decided to keep in touch, maybe with a get-together in April of 2003.

Those attending were: Nova Preston, Georgia Poulson, Viola Blair, Mary Houtz, Marie Wood, Olive Dalrymple, Joan Huffman, Georgia Poulson and hostess Mary A. Vickrey.

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